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reliably operating in harsh environments such as those found on the battlefield. This allows recovery, repair, and further use of an otherwise disabled vehicle. There is no proper basis for concluding that the claimed subject matter of claims 1, 8 and 15 and their dependent claims 2, and 9 are obvious under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

THE TEACHINGS AND SUGGESTIONS OF DWIGHT DO NOT MAKE OBVIOUS THE SUBJECT MATTER OF CLAIMS 1, 2, 8,9, AND 15.

Claims 1-20 define a patentably significant advance in the state of the art in definite form and free of the art, and are allowable.

Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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